

for a leadership day.

The Year 1 to 4 students will also be participating in marae activities at Tokikapu on the Wednesday.

On the evening of Wednesday 12 March, Year 3 and 4 students will have a camp sleepover at school with staff and parents.

Children involved in the Wednesday's soccer training squad will be delivered to the sessions and returned for their sleepovers as a group. Pack your boots and shin pads.

Please ensure you have read all the class newsletters regarding next week and contact staff if you have any queries or are able to help out so our adult/student ratios are adhered to.

Sports

Touch has begun and three teams represent our school playing in a five week tournament at the Te Kuiti High School field. Draws have been sent home with all the information needed for a great season of touch. Thank you, Angel, Tanchia, Stephen and Myke for coaching these keen kids.

Following our recent parent meeting, discussion was had regarding a winter sports muster for parents, to help co-ordinate teams and commitments to the chosen sports.

This is a good opportunity for families to bring along any spare or potentially unused soccer boots to trade so children have a pair the correct size for this season.

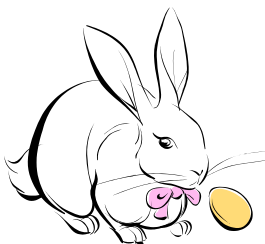
Please come along to a parent sports meeting on **Friday 14 March at 2.30pm.**

Rugby – Under 13's training every Friday at 5.15pm at Island Reserve.

BMX – Tuesday's from 5.45pm on William Street in Te Kuiti.

Waitomo Caves Sports Day – Canteen and Easter Raffle

We would appreciate any donations of chocolates, Easter eggs or goodies for the Easter raffle. These can be handed in at school as soon as possible. Also, baking for the cake stall would be much appreciated and can be either dropped off at school on Friday 21 March, taken to the pavilion on the morning of Saturday 22 March or arrangements made with school 878 7534.



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Term One 2014

Week Five – 7 March

Dear Parents, Caregivers, Whanau and Friends of the School

Tena Koutou Katoa

Swimming Sports

Congratulations to all students who have worked hard at swimming over the past five weeks in preparation for the recent swimming sports events. Thank you Suz, Alannah, Sandra, Jodie, Len, Jean and Brian for providing transport to all the practise sessions in Otorohanga and Te Kuiti. These lessons have been most valuable to all the children involved.

Thank you to the parents who transported and supported children at the small schools and COP's swimming events. Small schools results:

Reuben (7) – 8yr boys: 2nd 1 width flutter board, 1 width breaststroke, 3rd 1 length breaststroke. 8-12yr boys: 3rd 2 widths flutter board, 3rd 2 widths backstroke.

Henry (7) – 8yr boys: 3rd 1 width breaststroke. 8-12yr boys: 1st 2 widths backstroke.

Seth – 8yr boys: 1st 1 width freestyle. 8-12yr boys: 3rd = 2 widths backstroke, 3rd = 2 widths breaststroke.

Taylor – 8yr boys: 1st 1 length freestyle, 1 length backstroke, 2nd 1 length breaststroke.

Lennox – 8yr boys: 2nd 1 length freestyle, 1 length backstroke. 8-12yr

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boys: 3rd 2 widths flutter board.

Alex PB – 8yr boys: 1st 1 length breaststroke, 3rd 1 length freestyle, 1 length backstroke.

Lilly – 8yr girls: 1st 2 widths breaststroke, 2nd 1 length freestyle. 8-12yrs: 1st 2 widths flutter board.

Maddison – 8-12yr girls: 2nd 2 widths flutter board, 3rd 2 widths breaststroke.

Siân – 8-12yr girls: 1st 2 widths flutter board.

Thomas – 8yr boys: 3rd 1 width flutter board. 8-12yr boys: 2nd 2 widths flutter board, 3rd 2 widths freestyle, 3rd = 2 widths breaststroke.

Nikhil – 9yr boys: 4th 1 width freestyle, flutter board.

Tame – 9yr boys: 1st 1 length freestyle, 1 length backstroke, 2nd 1 length breaststroke. 8-12yr boys: 1st 2 widths flutter board.

Max – 9yr boys: 1st 1 length breaststroke, 2nd 1 length backstroke, 3rd 1 length freestyle.

Elijah – 9yr boys: 1st 1 width flutter board, 3rd 1 width freestyle.

Rawiri – 9yr boys: 3rd 1 width flutter board.

Keely – 9yr girls: 1st 1 length breaststroke, 3rd 1 length backstroke.

Kyah – 10yr girls: 2nd 1 length breaststroke, 3rd 1 length backstroke, open 3x length medley.

Devon – 10yr boys: 1st 1 width backstroke.

Karne – 11yr boys: 1st 1 length backstroke, 2nd 2 widths flutter board. 8-12yr boys: 1st 2 widths breaststroke.

John – 11yr boys: 2nd 1 length breaststroke. 8-12yr boys: 2nd 2 widths backstroke.

Jessie – 11yr girls: 2nd 2 widths butterfly, 3rd 1 length breaststroke.

Arahia – 11yr girls: 1st 1 length freestyle, open 3x length medley, 2 lengths freestyle, 2nd 1 length backstroke.

Taurahere – 8-12yr boys: 1st 2 widths backstroke, 2nd 2 widths freestyle, 3rd 2 widths flutter board, 3rd = 2 widths breaststroke.

Peta – 12yr boys: 1st 1 length breaststroke, open 2 lengths breaststroke.

Blaze – 12y boys: 3rd 1 length freestyle, 1 length backstroke, open boys, 2nd 3x lengths medley, 2 lengths freestyle, 2 lengths backstroke.

COP's results: Many of the children were placed in their heats. As a timed event the following results are overall final results:

Taylor – 8yr boys: 1st 1 length freestyle, 2nd 1 length backstroke.

Lennox – 8yr boys: 2nd 1 length freestyle.

Alex PB – 8yr boys: 3rd 1 length freestyle, 1st 1 length breaststroke, 3rd 1 length backstroke.

Lilly – 8yr girls: 2nd 1 length freestyle, 3rd 1 length backstroke.

Tame – 9yr boys: 1st 1 length freestyle, 4th 1 length backstroke.

Max – 9yr boys: 2nd 1 length breaststroke.

Arahia – 11yr girls: 2nd 1 length backstroke, 4th 1 length freestyle.

Peta – 12yr boys: 4th 1 length breaststroke, 2nd open 2 lengths breaststroke.

Well done Keely, Siân, Kyah, Jessie, Blaze, John, Maddison and Karne for your efforts too. The Waitomo Interschool Swimming event is held today. Results will be published in the next newsletter as children will still be swimming when this goes to print.



Camp

Year 5 to 8 students will be involved in the marae camp scheduled for next week. We plan to visit Tokikapu on Tuesday afternoon until Thursday morning. Parents are asked to contact Mrs Dimond if you are able to sleepover and support the group for one or both of the evenings. Thursday involves at school activities, and Friday is a day excursion to Otorohanga